Mr. B. Narasinga Rao said that they could not be entrusted with executive duties and the advice they gave was often impracticable. The charges on account of their pay, batta, allowances, etc., were heavy.

Mr. Anniah Pandit was for increasing the number of Sanitary Inspectors so that each taluk could have one Inspector. He observed that these Sanitary Inspectors did more useful work under the orders of the Amildar than District Sanitary Officers.

Mr. Hutchavire Gowda stated that District Sanitary Officers could not be made independent executive officers but should continue to be subordinates of the Deputy Commissioner.

Reply of Government.—The whole question is under the consideration of Government. Some decision will be arrived at this year.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Cost of maintaining native vaidyasalas to be met from Village Improvement and District Funds whenever villagers contribute one-third of the cost.

Mr. C. R. Nanjundayya, Channapatna taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Pension to Pandits and Hakims.

Mr. K Ramanujengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The help now afforded by Government to indigenous vaidyasalas and unani institutions is very inadequate. Pandits and Hakims are not sufficiently encouraged inasmuch as their services are not pensionable. Pension rules may be made applicable to them.

(*b*) Arrangements may be made for the holding of a conference of Pandits and Hakims.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 222.

An additional column in the village register of births and deaths for noting the name of the father or mother of the deceased.

Mr. C. Chennakesaviah, Chitaldrug taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Mortuary return.

Mr. Subba Reddi, Kolar District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The mortuary returns prepared by the village patels may be ordered to be sent to the Amildar of the taluk.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

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SUBJECT No. 224.

English as a subject for Pandit's examination.

Messrs. Kodandarama Setti, Anantharajappa, and Anantalakshminaranappa, Tumkur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Pandit's examination may include in its curriculum a knowledge of English, at least up to the V Form so that the passed candidates